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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: VISIT OF SITHOLE TO MALAWI

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1. JOHNNY GRAHAM GAVE HIS GENERAL APPROVAL FOR APPROACH TO SITHOLE OUTLINED IN REFTEL BUT POINTED OUT WHAT HE SAW AS A DANGER OF "BADGERING" THE INTERNAL NATIONALISTS TOO MUCH. WITHOUT BACKGROUND ON THE KAUNDA VISIT, WE WERE UNABLE TO PUT MESSAGE IN CONTEXT. RE PARA TWO, WE AND GRAHAM WERE CONFUSED BY REFERENCE TO AN NKOMO-GARBA MEETING OF WHICH NEITHER OF US IS AWARE.

2. ON ANOTHER POINT, GRAHAM SAID THE MESSAGE TO THE REGIME WILL LIKELY BE DELIVERED TO HAWKINS TODAY, MAY 24 (OUR SUGGESTED CHANGES REQUIRED THE APPROVAL OF OWEN WHO IS IN BONN). HE UNDERSTANDS, HOWEVER, THAT MUCH OF SALISBURY IS ON HOLIDAY THIS WEEK AND THAT JACK GAYLORD MAY BE AWAY NEXT WEEK AS WELL. IF THIS IS THE CASE, GRAHAM DOUBTS WE WILL HAVE AN ANSWER IN TIME FOR HIM AND LOW TO PROCEED AS SCHEDULED.
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